ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1874.

JURISDICTION OF STATE COURTS. - In the U. S. District Court, Judge Hughes, sitting in Richmond, among other important rulings made on Thursday, was one in a case involving the question whether a restraining order which had been granted in 1873 upon a petition complaining of the adjudication by the Circuit Court of Brunswick declaring a conveyance which had been made by the bankrupt of real estate fraudulent, should be dissolved. The court decided that where a court of competent jurisdiction had entertained and adjudicated a question of fraud affecting a bankrupt's real estate this court would not reopen that question. It therefore dissolved the restraining order which had been granted, restraining the sale of bankrupt's property adjudged to have been fraudulently conveyed, the order having been obtained on a petition insisting that the conveyance had been made in good faith, and complaining of the decree of the State court.

THE SINKING FUND. - The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 annually to be used by the commissioners of the sinking fund in the purchase of "consol" coupon bonds at the lowest market price, said bonds to be cancelled and the public debt to that extent reduced. There was no discussion upon the merits other person would only be the leader of a secof the bill, but in the Finance Committee, from which it was reported, the friends of the measure gave their views. They stated that if the State continues to pay four per cent interest her debt will increase, by reason of accumulation of unpaid interest, at the rate of \$600,000 per annum, and will soon become so large as to be unmanageable. The fact that the United States constantly buys up her bonds in the markets of the country was cited as an illustration of the practicability of the scheme.

Mr. F. V. Balch, of Boston, one of the executors named in Mr. Sumner's will, arrived in Washington vesterday. Mr. Sumper's effects have all been formally turned over to him. Besides his house in Washington and its contents. Mr. Sumper was not possessed of much else. His collection of paintings, bronzes, books and antique specimens is rare and valuable. It is said that he has donated much of this collection to the Corcoran Art Galley, but this is a mere rumor.

There was great excitement in Petersburg upon the receipt of the message of Gov. Kemper vetoing the bill granting to that city a new charter. A dispatch from there last night says: "Governor Kemper was burned in effigy here to-night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd. The effigy was labeled, 'J. L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia -- sold out to the Radicals.' "

An election will occur in North Carolina on the sixth of August next for Superintendent of Public Instruction, judges of one half of the judicial districts of the State, members of the Legislature and county officers. The Republicans have decided not to hold a State conven-

In the Virginia House of Delegates yesterday a series of eulogistic resolutions regarding Charles Sumner were introduced by J. B. Syphax, colored. The passage of the resolutions was advocated by Syphax and Parge, another colored member, but were tabled.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was yesterday appointed chairman of the Investigating Committee of the District, in place of Mr. Bou well who was compelled to decline on account of illhealth.

Both the Petersburg papers are very severe in their criticisms upon Governor Kemper for vetoing the bill giving to that city a new charter-especially the Index-Appeal.

Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has written a short letter, in which he places himself unmistakably against the women's crusade, on the liquor law question.

The African Repository for March has been received, containing many things of interest to the friends of Liberia colonization.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. SUMNER. - As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the Senate chamber being set apart for the obsequies of the late Sepator Summer, at 11 o'c ock the galleries were filied to their full capacity, an i large numbers of persons were not able to gain admittance, and remained in the corridors and halls of the capitol. The Senate chamber was appropriately draped in mourning, as also the desk and chair of the deceased. The catafulque, on which the casket containing the remains of the deceased Senator was placed, was directly in front of the Vice President's desk.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a number of officers of the army and navy and diplomatic corps enmarshaled by their Speaker and Clerk, were announced and entered, the Senate rising to receive them. Then came the chief and associated justices of the Supreme Court, with their marshal and clerk, who were conducted to seats to the front of the Vice President. Next came the President and his cabinet, then the committee of arrangements, the chaplain, Dr. Sunderland meanwhile reading, "I am the resurplaced on the catafalque, the entire assembly to the superannuated fund. standing. Rev. Dr. Butler opened the ceremonies by reading passages of Scripture from Corinthians I., 16th chapter, 22d to 28th verses. The subsequent services were by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, who read from Psalm 39, 5th verse, and Psalm 90, commencing at 2d verse,

Flags were flying at half-mast, all the public and quietness of behavior.

the religious exercises were closed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

At Mansfield, Ohio, yesterday the switch engine of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad colfided with the locomotive of an eastward bound freight train of the Atlantic and Great Western railway, as the latter was entering the bridge, near Main street, threwing the locomotive into he creek, totally wrecking the bridge, lecomorive, tender and killing the engineer, James Myers. The fireman saved himself by jumping. Wm. Armstrong, the engineer of the he was trying the guage cocks and did not see

the approaching traio. In Baltimore yesterday Mrs. Bridget Ward, aged 45, attempted to accelerate the kitchen fire with coal oil, when the can containing half a gallon of fluid, exploded, and she was immediately enveloped in flores, and so horribly burned that she died in a few hours. Her daughter was also badly burned in her endeavors to save her mother.

Daniel Harvey, who participated in the recent strike of railway engineers in Ohio pleaded guilty yesterday of purting a bolt of iron on a frog to throw a train off the track, and begged th e clemency of the court.

The American Steamship Company has tendered one thousand dollars to Captain Brady, who took command of the steamship Pennsylvania and brought her into port, after the loss

On the night of the 5th day of March, the residence of Jonas Myers, three miles north east of New Market, Va., was consumed by fire, with near y all its contents.

No business was transacted in the Senate or House of Representatives, yesterday, the time being given up to the funeral services of Senator Sumper.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 13. - The Times this morning, in a leading article, says : "So long as Mr. Gladstone remains in the House of Commons he is the only possible leader of the opposition. Every true Liberal will accept his leadership on

his own terms." The Daily News says : "Gladstone's name is a tower of strength. The whole body of Liberals regard him as their natural head. Any

At the regular half yearly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England it was announced that the total-expenses incurred in the pursuit and prosecution of the Bidweil and Me-Dowell parties, who committed frauds upon the bank, were £46,000

The investigation at Limerick into the frauds on the New York Life Insurance Company is proceeding. Berry, agent of the company, has absconded. Several of the insured persons have died under suspicious circumstances.

Imperialists from all parts of France have arrived here who are on their way to attend the festivities at Chiselhurst, on Monday, on the occasion of Prince Louis' attaining his majority. It is expected that 4,000 Frenchmen

will be present. PARIS, March 13 - In the committee of the Assembly on the electoral law a proposition has of virginia. been made by the Right for the disfranchisement of the colonies of France. M. Lobourlage made an earnest remonstrance, warning the motion was withdrawn in order to give the to trust in guarding property. members that the British colonies in America mover and R. L. Page, of Norfolk, an oppor-

proposed ecclesiastical laws

LONDON, March 13. - Advices by mail from and disorder. There were riots in the capital, in which four persons were killed and twelve wounded. The disturbances in the provinces and and melancholy duty to a nounce the death were still worse. The result of the election of Charles Sumner. Mr. Speaker, Charles temper as Dickens called it, produced the eswas not yet known. General Mitte at last acwas not yet known. General Mitte at last accounts was at the head of the polling in Buenos about him. I ask no Phidias to perpetuate his tion. His wife was a gay, fashionable women, Ayres, and Avellaneda in the provinces.

The cholera and fever had disappeared.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, CONFERENCE. - This body which has been in session, in Staupton, adjourned yesterday evening, after a session of shows the receipts to have been: For the Bishop's fund, \$1,388; for the Superannuated man who, like the great Edmund Burke, knew Early, This sad event transpired at his farm. fund, \$1,000, and for the Elucational fund the Constitution of his country, who compre- in Kanawha county, West Virginia, at 80'clock \$1.436. Memoirs of Rev. Wm. G. Cross. aged 51, who fell dead while walking with Liswife, Rev. John Wesley Buil, who died in Alexandria, and Rev. Levis Henry, a native er by their Creator with certain inalienable unexpected. He was attended, during his of Wythe county, Va., and Dr. Thomas E. rights, among which is life, liferty and the pur- libress, by his brother, Gen. Jubal A. Early. of their rights in the old on diag. Let toe

Bond, were read. were announced, among them the following:-Washington District, Nelson Head, P. E. Alexandria, J. H. Wangh; Faorfax, E. H. Henry, R. M. Williams; Falls Church, L. H. Crenshaw; Farmweil, L. D. Nixon, J. C. Hummer, Sup.; Leesburg, J. M. Follansbee; Potomac Mission, J. B. Hall; Hamilton and Grove. J. C. Dice; Loudean, H. H. Kennedy and Frazier Furr; Piedmont, Adam B. Delly and W. T. Caruthers; Linden, F. A. Strother; Warrenton, O C. Beail; Fauquier, H. A. Ga vert; Prince William, H. M. Strickler; Stafford, S. F. Butt and J. T. Smith; Fredericksburg, Jas. S. Gardaer. Winchester District -Samuel Register, P. E.; Winchester Circuit, W. C. Eggleston, and J. A. Register, M. G. Balthes, Sup.; Frederick, G20. Stephenson, E. F. Hedrick, sup.; Front Royal, J. H. Du-barry; Berryville, S. Townsend, J. F. Boggs, J. P. Hide, Sup.

The Conference meets in Washington, D.C.,

M P. CONFERENCE. - In the Conference of the M. P. Church, in session in Georgetown, is a brighter day dawning upon our Commonyesterday, R.v. J. T. Lissell was elected misionary steward, Rev. J. E. Maloy steward of the superappuated fund, and Rev. J. W. Gray committee on statistics. Rev. J. W. Charlton was re-elected Secretary of conference for the the Potomac river to the citizens of Westmoreensuing year.

A resolution offered to the effect that any minister of the Maryland Conference having served the Church in the itiperancy for 25 years shall, with the consent of the conference. tered and took seats reserved for them. At it he desire, have the right to retire from the 12:20 the House of Representatives, in a body, active work without detriment to his claims or those of his family on the superannuated fund society, whenever his condition and circumstances, or those of his family, under the present rules of the conference, would grant a su perannuated relation, was laid over for one

A resolution was adopted, by a rising vote, returning thanks to Mrs. Sweeney, of Georgetown, for her generosity in donating 486 volrection and the life, saith the Lord," &c. The umes of her book, entitled "Rock Farm," the casket containing the body was brought in and proceeds from the sale of which are to be given

PROJECTED RAILROAD. - Our town has been quite lively during the past week. We notice amongst the number of strangers our quondam citizens, Cols. Barrett, Lee, and Mr. Wilson. There has been a meeting looking to the resusafter which he offered a lengthy prayer, when citation of our railroad. We hope sincerely something may be done to put upon a proper and firm basis this enterprise-which we rebuildings and many private residences were gard as one of the best ever started in our shall not question the privilege of the Governbuildings and many private residences were draped in mourning. At one time there must have been fully ten thousand people in the Capitol grounds. The colored people were out Capitol grounds. The colored people were out Capitol grounds. The products of the constitution to exemply th ness of feeling by the solemoity of their looks leaving entirely out of view the through route. - Warren Sentinel.

FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE. RICHMOND. March 13 -This has been an exciting day in the Legislature.

In the Senate, the body in which originated the bill granting a new charter to the city of somewhat excited debate.

Mr. Hundley, of Buckingham, severely criti-Baltimore engine, has been arrested. He says of playing tyrant, and of being coerced by the cans to the Conservatives. powers at Washington.

Mr. Conoly, of Richmond, replied to Mr. Hundley, accusing him of attempting to do nat of which he accured the Governor, and sustained the mes age. Mr. Coebran, of Augusta, animadverted up-

veto, and charged that the proposed charter empowered to publish information concerning took the power of the government out of the the resources of the S are and to send three hands of the people.

Mr. Thomas, of Fairfax, highly commended of our capacity.

the Governor for his boidness in taking the stand he did, and fully sustained the message. Mr. Meffett, of Rockingbam, explained his position in reference to the bill, and why he ad advocated its passage, and regretted the course that the Governor had seen fit to pur-

Mr. Meem, of Shenandouh, concurred, in the views of Mr. Moffett in reference to the mes-

sage, regretting the Governor's position. The pending question then being ordered and the question being "shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor," was put by ayes and noes and resuited as follows: Ayes - Messrs. Critcher, Duffield, Eastham, Finney, Holladay, Hundley, Kirkpatrick, Lawson, Meem, Moffett, Patterson, Smith of Nel-

son, Terry 13.

Noes-Messrs, Allan, Clark, Cochran, Connally, Dawson, Eubank, Evans, Graham, Greever, Grims ey, Lickland, Lubrop, Maddox, Massey, Newberry, Nowlin, Penn, Pridemore, Quescuberry, Ragland, Rue, Smith of Russell, Stevens, Thomas, Ward -25.

There was nothing else of interest done the Senate adjourning upon the announcement of the Vote.

In the House of Delegates J. B. Syphax, colored, of Alexandria county, effered the following preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of Mr. Sumper:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His providence to remove from the life Charles Sumner, late a United States Senator from the State of Massachusetts; and whereas the principles of Christianity and enlightened civilization commands respect and reverence at the brink of the grave : therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginthropist, a patriot, a true expounder of the principle of Republican government, the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of his country, and a martyr to the cause of human at tome but them he would help himself to the

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly authenticated by the proper officers of the General Assembly, be transmitted to the er's gon, and finding it empty loaded it with Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachu- powd r and two charges of shot, when, resting se is, as a token of symp thy in this the hour of general mou ning; also that they be spread upon house door, and waited until the negro came

A motion was made by Mr. Bagwell of Accomac, to lay the resolutions on the table, but had been alienated from the mother country by | tunity to speak, and at the conclusion of the

fee people, and all lovers of right and true | - Lynchburg Virginian. glory, his name will be honored wherever civilization exists, and where reason is not warped by passion and prejudice. Sir, I may appear gram was received in this city yesterday, anhend d the true spirit of the Declaration of In- on Wednesday night. Capt. E had been ill dependence as taught by Jefferson, that all for some weeks from an attack, as a relative inmen are ereated free and qual, and are endow- forms us, of meniogicis, and his death was not their Cours and officers, and they are not a ksuit of happiness, and that governments derive upon whose staff he served a considerable part authorities rent to the city their source in the The appointments of preachers for the year their just powers from the consent of the gov- of the war as aide-decamp. Capt. Early was erned, is now dead. Match him it you can. a native of Frank in county. He married a Washington won the independence of America daughter of Dr. Cabell, a well known citizen of from the proud Electer of Hanover. Summer Lynchburg, since which time he has been a will find the city school authorities ready to has died in the narness battling to perpetuate resident of Lynchburg. Owning valuable inthe victory which he achieved. He is not dead; terests in Kanawha, he was looking after them no sir, he is not dead, but only conversing with | when struken down with this fatal attack. He the great Washington wrapped in a blaze of leaves a wife and a family of children. - Lynchimm real glory. When Alexander was been, burg Republican. Philip of Macedon said: 'I thank God not so much that he has given me a son, but that he has given blin me at an age when Aristotle a detailed statement from the St. Louis Reinguished gentlemen upon this floor may be surprised when I tell them how often I have did business in this town for many years as a hstened to his golden words in the interest of merchant tailor, the fi.m being at one time that liberty and his country's cause, and more sur- of Burgess & Lauck. He was well known prised, perhaps, when I tell that in his own throughout the Valley and had the esteem and private chamber I have listened to his rich respect of the whole community. He was a philosophy, as he lead me in the misty paths of generous and public spirited citizen and his sad legislation, and how to understand the Con- taking off will be deeply felt by our citizens stitution of my country. I am not ashamed to drop a tear here and now to his memory. Mr. | Generally. At one time he was a Lieutenant in the old "Highland Blues" company of this Speaker, this, perhaps, will be the last request place and subsequently the Captain of the that I shall ask of this House, and since there

A joint resolution was introduced extending the privilege of taking fish from the waters of

against the petition of citizens of Loudoun county asking a repeal of the fence law. The House bill for the preservation of oysters and to obtain a revenue for the privilege

of taking them within the Commonwealth was

amended and ordered to be engrossed.

There is considerable excitement over the veto, by the Governor, of the bill providing a

ernor expresses the fear that the passage of State affairs, he excites alike our astonishment unfortunate document, which will excite the applause only of his enemies, and the lasting regret of his real friends."

The Whig, though regretting the Givernor's action, says: "We may differ with Governor Kemper and with the legislators who voted against this charter, but we can have no quarret to make with them therefor, and certainly

The Dispatch sustains the veto and thinks the charter could not have been well granted

that "the Conservatives generally will decline to consure the Governor for his adherence to what he believes to be the true principles of re-

publican government." The State Journal (Rad.) says the Governor has fulfilled the promise of his inaugural address, and the larger promise of his unsulfied Petersburg, the veto of the Governor, of the manhood," and doubts if his manhood was bill, was taken up and elicited an animated and ever put to a sterner test than within the last

If the charter had gone into effect the municipal government of Petersburg would virtucised the message, and accused the Governor ally have been transferred from the Republi-

IMMIGRATION.

The bill to encourage immigration to Virginia, ordered to its engrossment yesterday in the Senate, provides for a board composed of the governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Secretary on the remarks of Mr. Hundley, sustained the of the Commonwealth. This board is to be agents to Europe to inform intending settlets

FAIRFAX CENTRAL CLUB. -The Central Farmers' Club met here on Saurday, the 7th and discussed the best mode of improving worm out land. Mr. Canfield read a paper advocating a system of pasturing, very close, persistently for a number of years, so as to destroy broomstraw, briars, bushes, &c , by which means, and some top dressing, a sod can, within fifteen or twenty years, be had, and the land brought back to a condition of productiveness. Such lands will yield a yearly profit to the owner in the shape of milk and outter, and the increase of stock, &c.

Mr. Speer thought the above process too slow, and advocated the free use of date, in connection with barn-vard macures and other fertiliz rs, as preferable.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas our material prosperity as farmers greatly impeded by our mability to keep sheep and raise wool, in consequence of the dog nuisance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Legislature be carnestly requested to pass such laws as will absolutely abate such nuisance, and give us such protection as will secure the protection of sheep in all parts of the State, as we believe it will be for the best interest of the State. - Funface

A Young Hero.-The Norfolk Virginian

"On Sunday last a gentleman by the name of Barnes, Lving in the lower part of Princess Anne county, about twenty miles below Kempsville, went to church with his wife, leaving the house in charge of his two little sons, one aged eight ia, That all the people through their representa-tives in this capitol assembled, do express their deep sorrow for the loss of a statesman, a philanhad met him in the road went to the house and asked for him. The boys told him that their father had gone out for a ride, but would soon be home. He then sai! that as there was nobody chickens. He was warned not to do it but persisted and entered the hen house. The older boy, assisted by his brother, took down his fathit upon the back of a chair, simed it at the nen the jurnal of the two houses of the Legislature of Virginia.

A motion was made by Mr. Bagwell of Acnext day, not having reached his home from the severity of his injuries. That little bey will do

THE DIVORCE CASE. - It is only a few days the denial of representation. The colonial latter's remarks, the motion was renewed and since that the divorced wife of Charles Summer deputies have unanimously demanded that right.

the resolutions were tabled.

J. B. Syphax said:—"Mr. Speaker, if the setts to be permitted to take upon herself such a room can be arranged for, and that is applied to the proper authority in Massachu- but one place in the new market building where Rome, March 13.—The Pope has written to circumstances under which I rise upon this again the siken bonds of matrimony. We supthe Austrian bishops inciting them to use all floor at this time may appear extraordinary, I pose, however, that proceeding will be arrest-pa-y. As an o'd firemen, I well know how RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., their influence to prevent the passage of the can only say that the occasion is extraordinary, ed now, since every barrier to the consummaand, sir, that shall be my apology. But a few tion of her wishes has been removed by death, hours ago the distinguished member from Au-Buenos Ayres to the 9th uit, have been receive gusta rose from his seat and announced the wife remains, to this day, an impene rable mysed. The Presidential election in the Argentine death of an ex-President of the United States, tery. We have never heard any scandal, so Republic was attended with much turbulence and this House, by unanimous consent, paid a far as either party was concerned, connected proper tribute of respect to his memory. Fol- with it, and it may be inferred that, as Mr. lowing swiftly upon his heels it is my unpleas. Summer married too late in life, and was permemory in parian marble; no Angelo, with ar- while Summer was a student and had no fancy tistic genius, to quicken upon canvas his im- for balls and shows, such as were fascinating to mortal fame. No, sir, deep in the hearts of a the woman with whom he was so illy assorted. DEATH OF CAPT. S. H. EARLY. - A tele-

SUICIDE. - In another column will be found The Aristotle of America is dead. Dis- publican of the suicide of Capt. Lewis M Lauck, a native of Winchester. Capt. Lauck 'Continentals," and of the "Friendship' is a brighter day dawning upon our Common-wealth, I ask that those resolutions be entered upon the journal of this House.

Fire Company. He removed to St. Louis about 1856. His many friends in this place mourn his sad demise. — Win. News.

Horses. - A new "wrinkle" about the age of horses is the discovery of an Illnois farmer. who determines the ace of all animals over nine years old by the following povel meth d: After the horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes on the upper corner of the lower fid, and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for every year over nine. If, for instance, a horse has three wrinkles, he is twelve; if he has four, he is thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine and you will get it.

SMALL HURRICANE. - Last Monday the wind blew a small hurricane. March in this new charter for Petersburg and a division of sentiment in relation thereto.

The Enquirer is strong in its condemnation meys house near Kernstown was blown off, of the message, and says: "When the Gov- portions of it lodging in the apple trees in the orehard. Another small house in K rustown this bill will invite Federal interference in our was also unroofed. We also learn that the barn of Mr. Abner Bond, on Apple Pie Ridge, and commisseration. We regard it as a most was very much injured by the wind. - Winches ter News

MORE NEW DRY GOODS.

March 13th, 1874.

LARGE ACCESSIONS TO OUR DOMESTIC STOCK-Mr. HOUMES SECOND TRIP Staple Domestic Goods to country merchants

according to the Constitution, and is confident | To the People of the City on ! County of Alex-

andria: The law establishing a system of public free schools in Virginia, makes it my duty "to visit and to inquire into "the condition of the school hous s." and "in general into whatever conceros the usefulness and perfection of the publie free schools:" It is in the performance of that duty that I now address you.

The colored children in the city are well provided for; they have commodious school houses with good scats and desks, and, though the accommodations provided for them are not as elegant or substantial as those I have seen elsewhere, they are just as convenient and comtortable. The white schools, however, are but poorly accommodated, using, for the most part, rented houses, not intended for school purposes and totally unfit for them. Rooms measuring but about four thousand cubic feet have fif's children crowded into them, without the rates. slightest means of ventilation, except such as is afforded by the occasional opening of the doors, and the lowering of the wind ws when the state of the weather permits. As it is estimated that the breathing of each child will render poisonous almost a cubic foot of air every minute, and there are but eighty cubic het of air for each child in the room, the datager to the health of punils who must pass five hours, or three hundred minutes a day in such rooms is apparent. The furniture too, though probably not so dangerous to health as the rooms, is not of a character to reflect credit upon the community. Most of the schools have long heavy forms with benches without backs, forcing the children to lean forward all and unless you can be induced to interest yourselves in the matter it is likely to continue. Now, what is the remedy? Richmond has

answered the question by devoting over \$200,-000 to building and furnishing school houses; Norfolk has school property valued at \$37,000; Petersburg and Lynchburg have recently built school houses at a cost of \$30,000. To follow their example would be the most obvious answer to the question, but, unfortunatly, that course seems to be impossible; the heavy debt and onerous taxation under which we labor, ! preclude the thought of such expenditures. About six thousand dollars from the Peabody E-jucation fund are available, but to build a school house for the girls alone, sufficient in size and substantial enough to meet the probable wants of the school within the next ten years, will cost nearly \$15 000, and it is very doubtful whether the City School Board will be able to erect the building; while even if it can be built, the boys' school, much the more numerously attended, and much worse acc mmodated, will have to remain in its present contracted quarters for years to come. The Board would willingly rent proper houses if they could be had, and the City Council would, doubtless, as willingly provide for the necessary expense; but there are no suitable buildings in

What then can we do? I cannot suppose you to be willing that your enildren should continue to suffer from the cause I have mentioned, while it is possible to find a remedy, and that remedy, I mink can be found. In the act of retrocession. Congress granted the lot on which the Court House stands for the joint use of the city and county. not specifying the n e to be made of it. The city has provided a much more convenient Court House for itself, and act of Assembly, to use that Court House upon SHINN & CO the payment of a suitable rent. There is but one obstacle in the way of their doing so, the want of a proper record room. Now, there is much is asked of that company, in requesting &c., at the lowest market rates. the giving up of its hall, but I know the pubhe spirit of its members, and remembering the many acts of self sacrifice by which, in days gone by, they have made their corporate name dear to the community, I cannot doubt that they will be ready to aid in a work so essential to the public welfare. There is room enough below for their apparatus and a hali large enough for meetings, and adequate compensation would, of course, be made for the relin quishment of their rights. To the people of the county, I appeal, with

confidence in their dispesition to act as liberally towards the city as the city is willing to do towards them. They do not really want the old builting; the city does. I cannot allow myself to suppose that they will act the part of the dog in the manger. The repairs of the old Court House have already cost them something; they will cost a great deat more hereafter; and their records are by no means secure in that out of the way place. The city Court H use would afford far better accommodations for ed, in removing to it, to reliaquish the smallest old Court House at the rate asked for their ocenpancy of the new one, and, whenever they think it desirable to divide the property, they meet them on the most amicable terms. Thus, market rates by W. A. SMOOT, the county would save the expense of keeping up the building, and the cry would s cure the best possible location for its male selools, with a house which a comparatively small sum would render exactly fit for school purposes. RICHARD L. CARNE,

Superintendent of Public Schools. St. JOHN'S ACADEMY, March 14, 1874.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Alexander, Sam'i, col Harris, John Johnson, James H

Berry, Thos II
Blac bura, Miss A E Jackso , Jane
Kely, Miss Mary Brown, Berry Cornell, Will's Lomax, Beverly Madden, Wm O. den, Mrs Chase, Miss Mary E Chives, Hester, col Desmond, Miss Annie Payne, Henry Dogans, Mr. M N Redy, Henry S Dells, Miss Filite Reade, John Foster, Miss Alice Kiles, Jas Stuart, Samuel W Garner, Mrs Lucy Green, M ruin Sheeley, Jonn Gibson, Miss Nellie Spencer, John Scott, Remas Wood, Isaac, 2 Hendersen, Jas Harrison, Chas Williams, Mrs Whiting, Rose Hampson, John R. BELL, Jr., Asst. P. M. mh 14-1t

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 14.-Wheat i in better receipt, and the market is brisk at an advance; off rings of 1090 bushels, with sales of white at 173 and 175 for prime, and red at 155 and 167 for fair to good, 172 and 173 for prime, and 177, 178 and 180 for choice lots. Corn is less active and prices are declining; efferings of ceived by 54 2 bushels, with sales of white at 76, and mixed and yellow at same figures. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 85. Oats are in limited receipt; no sales reported.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET. March 13. The market to day was brisk. 2.0 head of Cattle were offered, 195 of which were sold to butchers at prices ranging from 3 50a 56 25 per 100 ibs gross; and 5 remained over. 127 Sheep in the market, all of which sold to butchers at at Baltimore wholesale prices.

By ices ranging from 7a\$7 50 per 1.0 lbs. A small number of Cows and Caives realized from 30a

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